(b) if so, the details thereof and what other steps Government propose to take regarding this plant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJ KISHORE TRIPATHY): (a) and (b) The Revival package being considered by Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) does not envisage any investment from the Government of Russia. The implementation of the package is awaiting the approval of Board for Industrial and Financial Restructuring (BIFR).

Setting up of Steel Plants in Orissa

466. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a vast scope to set up new Steel Plants in Orissa;

(b) if so, what are the proposals under the consideration of Government; and

(c) the details of places identified for the establishment of new steel plants in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJ KISHORE TRIPATHY): (a) and (b) In the New Industrial Policy announced in the July 1991, steel industry has been delicensed and removed from the list of industries reserved for the public sector subject to certain locational restrictions. No industrial licence is, therefore, required for setting up of iron and steel plants and the entrepreneurs are free to set up such plants anywhere in the country except in the restricted locations based on their commercial judgement.

Pending proposals of Chhattisgarh

†467. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the proposal' received till date from Sports and Youth Welfare Department of Chhattisgarh Government and pending before Central Government for approval;

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